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OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL)
SYSTEM, OPTICAL PICKUP)
DEVICE, RECORDER AND)
REPRODUCER)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the replacement paragraph beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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